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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Attempt to Arrange a Mutual Council Failed.

New York, Jan 14.—The attempt to call a congregational council for the purpose of deciding the question as to the right of Plymouth Church to drop from its list of membership the name of Mrs Moulton has finally failed. In arranging the list for the council the names of Dr Storrs and Dr Buddington were included among other clergymen. After they had announced that they would probably accept the invitation the committee of Plymouth Church entered a protest against their serving on the ground that they were partial and had ruled against the church. When some of the other churches heard that Dr Storrs and Dr Buddington's churches would be left out they also declined to serve and the calling of the council was therefore abandoned. Mrs Moulton was apprised of the fact of withdrawal of the churches and disarrangement of the list, and consulted with her counsel Mr Van Cott, and he to-day sent a long letter to the Plymouth Church committee, refusing to treat with them any further in relation to a mutual council, and sharply rebuked them for the course they had pursued in rejecting the churches selected. He did not think that they had acted fairly and said Mrs. Moulton expected to submit testimony before the council that would show good reasons for charging the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher with adultery. Now he thought the action of the church would be considered by all just men to be a deliberate attempt to avoid an investigation as to the guilt of Plymouth's pastor. The letters of Dr Storrs and Buddington were enclosed with Mr Van Cott's communication to the committee.

New York, Jan. 14.—Immediately after the service this morning the Plymouth church committee to make arrangements for the advisory council, met and decided to invite all the churches to take part in the mutual council except those of Storrs and Buddington, which are considered hostile.

Chairman of Tammany Hall.

John Kelly, last night was rechosen chairman of the executive committee of Tammany Hall.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Cincinnati, Jan 15.—This forenoon while testing a steam boiler in the *Volksblatt* newspaper building the head blew out striking Albert Winning an employe cutting and scalding him so badly that he cannot possibly survive and seriously injuring Wm Herbert, engineer. The building was not materially injured.

Three Hotels Burned.

Saco, Maine, Jan 15.—The Russell House, Atlantic House and Orchard Beach House at Old Orchard Beach, were burned by an incendiary this forenoon.

Bank Statement.

New York, Jan 15.—Loans decrease $1,291,000, specie decrease, $349,500, legal tender increase $[illegible],000, deposits increase $5,538,300, circulation decrease, $302,000. Reserve increase $3,053,8[illegible].

Garroting and Robbery.

At 10 o'clock to-day Samuel Whalley of Brooklyn, was garroted and robbed while passing through Water street of that city by two ruffians.

Death of the late Ex-President Johnson's Wife.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan 16.—The wife of the late Ex President Johnson died at the residence of her daughter Mrs Judge Patterson near Greenville at 10 o'clock last night. The funeral takes place Tuesday.

Balloting for Senator.

Cincinnati, Jan 15.—In the Kentucky legislature on the first ballot to-day for Senator Beck received 69, Williams 11, Leslie, 21, Wadsworth 11.

Ottoes Massacred by Sioux.

Chicago, Jan 15.—The *Tribune's* Kansas City special says a dispatch dated Solomon City, Kansas, Jan 15th, says that a band of sixty Ottoe Indians passed here one week ago. Only a few of them returned and stated that their party had been surprised by a large band of warlike Sioux in ambush at nightfall and all massacred but themselves. The settlers in the neighborhood are greatly excited, and when the reporter left, had their teams and horses all ready for flight in case they were attacked.

Arrested for Defrauding the Revenue.

Chicago, Jan 15.—D. W. Munn formerly supervisor of internal revenue in this district was arrested by the deputy U. S. marshal yesterday and taken to Milwaukee to answer an indictment found against him for defrauding the revenue. It appears from all the evidence in the case that the indictment against him is for malfeasance in office in knowing of certain stealing, and not only did not stop it, but took part of the money which it produced in the way of profits.

Business Failures.

New York, Jan 15.—The failure of Israel Forbes, manufacturing jeweler, is announced, with liabilities at $60,000.

The firm of Dickinson & Co brokers who failed yesterday, are reported heavy losers by recent speculations in California mining stock. The house has been on the bear side a long time except in cotton on which they were bulls and lost heavily thereby.

Valuable Mine.

Laramie, Wyoming, Jan 1[illegible].—One hundred ounces of gold and a lot of ore from the famous Centennial mine was sent to the U. S. mint at Denver and returns have just been received. The gold assays 900 fine in gold and 80 in silver. The quartz assays $16,780 11 per ton in gold and $[illegible] per ton in silver, being a total of $17,[illegible] per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Mines Resumed.

Pottsville, Jan 1[illegible].—Mahoney [illegible] mines will resume on Monday, several other collieries will follow.

Birthday of R. E. Lee.

Richmond, Jan 15.—Ex Confederates this evening made arrangements to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the 19th inst by a public meeting to be held at which Governor Kemper will preside, and Capt. J. Hampton Chamberlain editor of the *Norfolk Virginian* will deliver an oration. Arrangements will be made to canvass the city for subscriptions to the Lee monument fund.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Jan 1[illegible].—Gold closed at 11[illegible]; money 4 and 5. Governments active and strong. Stocks active. W. U. 7[illegible], Quicksilver 17[illegible], Pacific 38¾, Mariposa, 8½, N. Y. C. 108, Wells Fargo, 82, Erie 16, Panama 130, Union Pacific 70[illegible], U. P. bonds, 102¾, Central bonds 104[illegible].

Suit for Damages.

Columbus, O., Jan 16.—Col J. Holmes Grover late U. S. Consul to Italy, is here to push a suit against the Cincinnati *Enquirer* for $20,000 special damages before the Supreme Court.

Bowdoin Boat Club.

Brunswick, Me., Jan 16.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Bowdoin boat club was held on Saturday evening. It was unanimously voted to remain in the association and send a crew to Saratoga at the next regatta.

Fatally Shot.

Pueblo, Col., Jan 16.—A drunken rough named Jas. Delaney was fatally shot here to-day by a [illegible] whom Delaney resisted and assaulted with a knife.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Egyptians Victorious.

London, Jan 15.—A special from Cairo says there have been important Egyptian successes in Abyssinia.

The Recent Collision at Sea.

In the *Harvest Queen* case the testimony is still conflicting. [illegible] acquits the *Atlantic* and declares that the course of the sail vessel with which the steamer collided was very erratic and that the *Atlantic* did the best possible to avoid her and was backing when the sailer touched her bow. The *Atlantic's* agent says her log confirms the captain's story that she carried away only the sailer's jib[illegible] from the sailer moving off in apparently good condition otherwise. Lawson one of the owners of the *Harvest Queen* stoutly believes he can prove the *Atlantic* sunk her. The captain of the ship has his widow in San Francisco.

The Humble Porte.

St Petersburg, Jan 16.—It is semi-officially stated that the Porte has ceased its endeavors to avoid receiving representatives from the European Powers respecting the introduction of reforms in Turkey. The Russian and Austrian ambassadors at Constantinople have assumed a decided tone on this subject, thus demonstrating the complete harmony of the two Powers in their attitude toward the Porte.

Fishery Differences to be Settled.

Paris, Jan 15.—Sir John H. Glover the newly appointed Governor of New Foundland has arrived here for the purpose of settling the differences between England and France in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries. It is believed that he is authorized to purchase the relinquishment by France of other privileges for a considerable sum of money.

Spanish News.

Madrid, Jan 15.—The Vatican has approved the appointment of Cardinal [illegible] ambassador to that court.

Senor Sagasta has issued a protest against the pressure brought to bear by provincial authorities upon electors.

The Carlist commanders are endeavoring [illegible] their partisans to renew the campaign in [illegible] but their efforts meet with small [illegible].

The *Diario* says the Government has received information that a vessel is preparing at Bordeaux [illegible] a cargo of contraband of war to [illegible] for the Carlists.

Alfonsist Victory.

London, Jan 16.—A dispatch from St. [illegible] to the *Times* reports that Gen. Morlones [illegible] advanced from San Sebastian, capturing the heights of Arrotzain and silencing the Carlist artillery. Important operations were momentarily expected.

Spain's Elections.

Madrid, Jan 16.—The government sanctioned the public meetings and other electoral proceedings in favor of Castellar at Valencia and Carvajal at Malaga a meeting in favor of the election of other prominent Republicans has been [illegible] and very few abuses of privilege reported. The government leaves a clear field to all candidates professing monarchical or other political views. It has seized [illegible] certain proclamations issued by some bishops stigmatizing the candidates for the Cortes as impious if they do not uphold religious intolerance.

Spain's Reply to Mr. Fish's Circular Note.

New York, Jan 16.—The *Herald's* Madrid special reports that the Spanish Government has sent out a diplomatic note in reply to the American circular on Cuban affairs. The reply is quite belligerent in tone and takes high ground on all the questions raised by the United States. The note declares that commerce between Cuba and the United States has not suffered to any appreciable extent by the insurrection. Instead of having been diminished it has in reality been increasing and is constantly increasing. So the United States government had no occasion for complaint and no tenable ground for its proposed action or interference in affairs or troubles existing in Cuba. Attention is also called to the fact that many American citizens established themselves in business on the Island and being unmolested by the Spanish Government have gained large individual fortunes. These fortunes have not added to the material wealth of the Island being entirely in foreign hands. That the territory of the United States is a constant refuge for Cuban outlaws who are permitted to hatch conspiracies to the detriment and injury of the Spanish government. In this laws of nations are outraged. All just and equitable claims between the United States and Cuba have been amicably and fully satisfied or are in course of adjustment. Therefore, there can be no cause for complaint on that score. The Spanish note is believed to be the work of Senor Jovellar.

Honor to Mr. Motley.

Paris, Jan 15.—John Lothrop Motley has been elected foreign associate of the Academy of Moral and Political Science.

Criminal Law Making.

London, Jan 17.—A telegram from Berlin to the *Post* asserts that Prince Bismarck is personally drafting an additional clause for the penal code against crimes like that of Thomasen at Bremer Haven.

Challenge Accepted.

London, Jan 17.—The English National Rifle Association have accepted the challenge of America to compete in a match for the championship of the world during the Centennial Exposition.

England will Assent to Andrassy's Note.

London, Jan 15.—A special from Vienna says the Austrian Foreign Office is confident that England will assent to Count Andrassy's note. The *Weiner Presse* reports that Lord Derby recently expressed his dissatisfaction to Count Von Beustus the Austrian Ambassador at London because England had not been asked to assist in drawing proposals for reforms in Turkey instead of being merely requested to endorse them.

Montenegrins Purchase War Munitions.

The same dispatch says that the Montenegrin government has bought 6 cannon and 10,000 muskets in Vienna.

Sale of St. Thomas to Germany Denied.

Copenhagen, Jan 15.—The report of the proposed sale of St. Thomas to Germany is contradicted. The idea was mooted in 1873 of exchanging St. Thomas for Sleswick but dismissed as impracticable.

Bank of England.

London, Jan 1[illegible].—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £100,000.

International Rowing Contest.

London, Jan 15.—It is said that in order that any English or Irish University may accept an invitation to contest in the international college boat race in America, it is indispensable that the day for the event be fixed considerably later than the one proposed July 13th. It is probable England will be represented by two or three crews besides universities, at the International regatta at Philadelphia at the end of August.

Amnesty to Spanish Political Offenders.

Madrid, Jan 15.—The government will grant amnesty to many persons in prison or in exile on the occasion of the anniversary.

Turkish Reform.

Constantinople, Jan 15.—The powers have relinquished their intention of making a collective communication to the Porte on the basis of Count Andrassy's scheme for reform in the disaffected provinces. The ambassadors now confine themselves to oral and friendly communications of counsel and propositions to which the Porte is disposed to listen.

Vienna, Jan 16.—Count Andrassy's note mentions several reforms as urgent. Of these, the most important are the establishment of the equality of all religious denominations, alteration of system of taxation, and changes in the administration of justice especially and the acceptance of the evidence of Christians in the Courts. The note proposes the establishment of a commission to be composed of equal numbers of Christians and Turks as an effective guarantee of the execution of reforms. It is intimated that some time may possibly be required before the execution of proposed changes with reference to the Agrarian question and some other points are impracticable.

Annexation Desired.

London, Jan 16.—A Vienna telegram to the *Daily News* states that the British Vice Consul in Crete has received numerous intimations from influential inhabitants that they are in favor of the annexation of the Island by Great Britain. The Greek party which receives its instructions from Athens opposes the movement and there is much agitation. It is in consequence of this state of affairs that the Porte reappointed Raouf Pasha to the governorship of the Island with enlarged powers.

St Petersburg, Jan 16.—A report is published that Gen Kaufman who is here will return to Turkistan. Admiral Krabbe Minister of Marine is dead and Vice Admiral Lessawski has been appointed his successor.

French Senatorial Elections.

Paris, Jan 15.—The elections for senatorial delegates will be held throughout France to-morrow. Heavy snow in some parts may cause a postponement.

Electoral Addresses.

Electoral addresses of almost all the Senatorial candidates support in general terms the Republic and President McMahon.

French Conservative Success.

Paris, Jan 1[illegible].—Midnight. The majority of senatorial delegates elected in the Department of Seine, Seine Et Marne, Finisterre and Allier are conservatives.

London, Jan. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* reporting the results of elections for Senatorial delegates says in 50 towns 42 Republicans and 8 Conservatives have been elected. Orleans elects Conservatives and Montpelier Radicals. This looks [illegible] influence. The result as every Commune, small or large, elects one delegate. The delegates chosen by the large towns are merely a drop in the rural ocean.

How MacMahon's Proclamation was Received.

London, Jan 16.—Paris advices state that MacMahon's proclamation has fallen rather flat. The Republican newspapers which were expected to greet it with sharp criticism appear with the exception of a few irreconcilables delighted with the recognition of the republic and appeal for a fair trial of constitutional laws. At the Bourse it produced no effect, and in political circles the prevalent opinion is that it leaves things where they were. Satisfaction is generally felt at the adjustment of the Ministerial crisis but it is utterly devoid of enthusiasm.

French Elections for Senatorial Electors.

Paris, Jan 16.—Elections for delegates to choose senators were held to-day throughout France. The Municipal council have elected Victor Hugo senatorial delegate and M. Spuller editor of *La Republique Francaise* substitute delegate. The returns indicate that the majority of delegates elected in the Department of the Seine are moderate Republicans and the minority Radicals. The Republican deputies and the departmental and municipal councilors have called a meeting of senatorial delegates on Monday for the purpose of deciding on a definite list of candidates for the senate in the department of the Seine. This list will certainly contain the names of Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc and [illegible]. Full returns from all the departments are not expected for several days. The delegates elected in Valence and its neighborhood are Radicals. The Prefects of several departments issued a proclamation declaring that the freedom of elections shall be respected.

Gambetta arrived yesterday in Marseilles where arrangements are being made to give him a banquet.

Papal Instruction.

Rome, Jan 16.—The Vatican has instructed the archbishops of Cologne and Treves to endeavor to find means of preventing their deposition from their sees.

The Servian Assembly Impeach the Ministry.

Belgrade, Jan 1[illegible].—The Skupschina has [illegible] Ministry [illegible] expenditures [illegible] by the budget.

Loan Effected.

London, Jan 16.—[illegible] creditable.

ARIZONA

Prisoners for Alcatraz.

Prescott, Jan 1[illegible].—Maj [illegible] Jas. [illegible] cavalry has been ordered to proceed via Yuma and the gulf to San Francisco with the prisoners from various posts in this department to be confined at Alcatraz Island.

Survey Ordered.

Lieut Thomas has been ordered to make a survey for a new reservation at Camp Verde.

Immigrants.

A number of immigrant wagons with families have arrived here recently.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Jan 15.—Ophir 61½, Mexican 21½, G & C 22, Savage 25, Chollar 101, B & B 1[illegible]2, Point 23, H & N 6[illegible], Jacket 102, Imperial 9[illegible], Emp Mill 6, Kentuck 12½, Alpha 23½, Belcher 33, Confidence 22, Con Va 480, S Nevada 25½, Cala 89, Exchequer 11½, Bullion 57, Overman 1[illegible], Justice 3[illegible], Succor 2 35, Union 11½, Julia 15½, Valley 2[illegible], R & F 22½, Caledonia [illegible], Con [illegible], Seg Belcher 95.

The Dawson Letters Case.

San Francisco, Jan 15.—Cyrus F. Wheeler one of the parties enjoined by Judge Wheeler from publishing the letters written by Rev. J. M. Dawson whose affairs have lately been so prominently before the public has filed an answer alleging that Dawson's letters show him to be void of honor or decency that being a married man he engaged to marry a certain woman mentioned in the complaint. The answer admits that the letters prove Dawson guilty of the charges made against him by the Presbytery and that he placed them in the hands of the Presbytery from proper motives and a desire that justice might be done.

Fitch et al vs MacCrellish et al.

San Francisco, Jan 15.—In the case of Geo K. Fitch et al vs Frederick MacCrellish et al, on an action to recover damages for libel, the defendant's motion to strike out the engrossed complaint filed therein, was denied by the 4th district court yesterday afternoon, and defendants were allowed twenty days in which to answer.

Killed by a Fall.

Stephen McDonald, employed on the school house in course of construction, on the corner of Columbia and Twenty-fifth streets, fell off the building this morning, and was almost instantly killed.

Sudden Death.

John L. Stephenson a member of the California volunteers died suddenly of heart disease.

Highway Robbery.

On the night of the eleventh inst the Overland Express was robbed by American highwaymen in Cook's canon between Rio Mimbres and Rio Grande, of $4,000 bullion and a large amount in greenbacks from passengers.

Bank of Temple & Workman.

Los Angeles, Jan 15.—Among our business men the best advised opinion seems to lean to the belief that the assets of the bank of Temple & Workman are ample to meet all liabilities and leave a surplus. There was besides a rumor that Mr. E. J. Baldwin was likely to make an arrangement by which all depositors should be paid as he regarded the transaction as a safe one to be made. Doubtless a statement will be made shortly.

Uneasiness felt by Tax-payers.

Some uneasiness is experienced by tax-payers as to the condition of the city funds. They would not relish to pay their taxes twice. The public look for the city treasurer to make a statement in full.

Foot Race.

The foot race of 100 yards between Adolf Celis and John Westley, for a purse of $1,000, which took place at Agricultural Park this afternoon was won by Westley. Time 10 seconds. A large amount of money changed hands on the race—Celis being a slight favorite.

Suicide and Would-be Murderer.

San Francisco, Jan 15.—This evening Louis M. Henry lately an employe of the Mint residing at No 510 Powell street fired two shots at his wife, wounding her slightly, and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Cause domestic difficulties.

Knickerbocker Mining Co.

In the police court to-day in the trial of Morse, secretary Knickerbocker Mining Co for refusing to allow the stockholders to examine the books because he was using them in making transfers the jury found a verdict of not guilty in direct violation of the instructions of the court. The court held the demand was properly made and should have been complied with regardless of other business.

The Races.

A trot came off to-day at the Bay District track for the Association plate of $1,000, mile heats 3 in 5. Alameda Maid, Lady Thorn and Harry appeared. The plate must be held three years before becoming the property of the winner. Lady Thorn won it last year in three straight heats. There was a large attendance. Alameda Maid was the favorite in the pools, at 100 to 75 for Lady Thorn and [illegible] for Harry. The first heat was won by Harry by two lengths in 2:40. Maid second, Thorn a poor third. The second heat was taken by the Maid in 2:[illegible], Harry second. The Maid won the third heat in 2:40. Harry second. In the fourth heat Budd Doble drove Harry and beat the Maid four lengths in 2:57. Thorn distanced. The Maid won the fifth heat and the race in 2:40.

A match was to have come off at Oakland Park to-day between Golden Gate and Amanda, mile and a quarter trot. The former failed to appear and Amanda went over the course and secured a forfeit of $500.

Fraudulent Divorces.

A number of cases have been unearthed in the city of divorces procured by fraudulent representations the parties defendants being out of the State. It is believed to be the work of a certain divorce bureau which has done considerable advertising lately.

Fire.

Oakland, Jan 15.—About noon to-day a fire occurred in a dwelling house on Third street between Franklin and Webster occupied by a colored family. A small child had been left locked up in the room and before assistance arrived burned to death.

Golden Gate Park Investigating Committee.

San Francisco, Jan 16.—The legislative committee of investigation into the affairs of the Golden Gate Park resumed its sessions this morning, continuing at work during the day. Considerable evidence was obtained corroborative of that previously published. The statement of Hall superintendent of the park that one of his employes, Unruh, had been on leave of absence two weeks during which time he had received no pay was directly contradicted by the pay roll of the park employes which showed that he received full pay during his absence. Other evidence was of a character to confirm the reports of improper management of the affairs. The committee adjourned to meet in Sacramento at the call of the chairman. They may return here in order to further examine the records of the park commissioners at an early day.

I. O. O. F. Funeral.

The funeral of F. Lodgers Johnson late Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. took place to-day. There was a very large attendance of members of the Order and citizens. The funeral service of the Order was conducted at the grave in the Odd Fellows plot, Lone Mountain cemetery, by Past Grand Master [illegible] Miller.

Found Dead.

J. J. Cahill of the firm of Kirkpatrick, Cutter & Co. wholesale wine and liquor dealers was found dead this morning in the private office of the firm No. [illegible] Front street. There was nothing to denote that the death was [illegible] natural causes.

Session of Court.

San Diego, Jan 15.—The January term of the district court convened to-day with a lengthy calendar.

Good Reports from Julian and Banner Mines.

Advices from Julian and Banner mines are most encouraging. [illegible] are [illegible] employed in the various mines and mills in those districts.

UTAH.

No Gentiles Need Apply.

Salt Lake, Jan 1[illegible].—The vote by which J. S. Fox, anti-Mormon, was admitted to a seat in the Territorial Legislature has been reconsidered and he is excluded.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon.

Friday, January 8, 1876.

Thomas J. Buford vs. The New York Life Insurance Co.—Action upon policy.

Charge of the court to the jury as reported by Mr. Seneca Smith, reporter.

DEADY, J.:

Gentlemen of the Jury: You have listened long and patiently to the testimony and arguments in the case. It now remains for the Court to give you such instructions concerning the law of the case and your duty in disposing of it as may appear proper and pertinent.

In the progress of the case the court has decided that the plaintiff having advanced money to the deceased in his life time and during his minority for the purposes of his nurture and education had an insurable interest in his life and might, therefore obtain a valid policy upon it. Therefore, so far as this point is concerned I instruct you that this policy is valid and an action may be maintained upon it.

This action is brought by Thomas J. Buford, of Marion county against the New York Life Insurance Company to recover the sum of $2,500 insurance upon the life of his brother Albert Cass Buford.

On behalf of the plaintiff it is alleged that the application for this insurance was made on October 19, 1872, at Salem, to the agent of the company at that place and that the policy was issued and delivered to the plaintiff on November 30 of the same year—just three days after the death of his brother, the party on whose life the insurance was made.

That due notice of the death was given to the company, and that thereupon the company became liable to the payment of this sum of $2,500 within 60 days thereafter, which would be on February 19, 1873.

That, gentlemen, is the claim of the plaintiff. He claims that he is entitled to recover off this company the sum of $2,500 with ten per cent interest from the 19th day of February, 1873.

The company, the defendant in this case appears to the action and admits substantially the facts of the case as stated by the plaintiff in his complaint and as a defense thereto and bar to the plaintiff's right of recovery, alleges that six questions propounded to the plaintiff upon his application were answered untruly—to wit the 13th, 14th, 23d, 25th, 27th and 28th. It is alleged that the answers to these questions were untrue and that therefore the policy is void—the contract is void—and that the plaintiff cannot recover.

In this application which is made a part of the policy by the terms of it and a part of the contract upon which the plaintiff sues, is this provision: "I do hereby agree that the statements and representations contained in the foregoing application and declaration shall be the basis of the contract between me and said company, the truthfulness of which statements and representations I do hereby warrant, and that if the same, or any of them are in any respect untrue the policy which may be issued hereon shall be void, and all moneys which may have been paid on account of said insurance shall be forfeited to said company."

That is the contract made by this party with this company—that is the condition on which he applied for and received this policy of insurance. It is in pursuance of that stipulation or agreement that the defendant makes this defense that the representations or answers made in response to these six questions were untrue and that therefore the plaintiff ought not to recover.

The plaintiff by his replication denies the allegation of the answer in this respect—that these statements of his were untrue—and that there is a breach of the warranty with reference to these answers, and that is the issue which is to be tried and determined by you.

The answers of the plaintiff to these questions are presumed to be true—I say they are presumed to be true—and therefore the burden of proof is upon the defendant, to show their untruth. It comes into Court admitting the case of the plaintiff, but for this allegation that these answers were untrue and the burden of proof is upon it to show the state of facts which it alleges. Practically, the defendant is the actor then in this case before you.

Something has been said in your hearing in regard to the propriety of the Company defending against this claim or of Life Insurance Companies generally resisting payment of claims made upon them by persons who have insured their lives or the lives of others with them. So far as that is concerned the Company has a right to resist this claim if it was induced by the false statements and representations of the plaintiff to insure the life of the deceased and its manifest duty to the other policy holders requires that it should do so. Life Insurance companies are not organized for the purpose of throwing or giving money away upon the death of any one. Life Insurance is a business transaction or scheme and all persons who are interested in it as policy holders have a right to expect that the managers of Companies will pay no claim that they are not legally bound to pay, because such payment would be an injustice to them. Every man who applies for a life insurance undertakes, at his own risk, to answer these questions truthfully. If he don't wish to answer them or is unable to he need not. But if he undertakes to answer them at all, he does so at his own risk, and if intentionally, or through mistake or ignorance, he answers them untruly—substantially untruly, there is a breach of the warranty. The policy which issues upon such statements is fraudulently obtained and ought not to be paid.

It is true that it looks like a formidable risk for any one to undertake to answer this long array of far reaching questions—particularly in the hurried and cursory manner in which the enterprising and interested agents generally conduct these applications for life insurance. But this is a free country and we are free agents. No one can compel us to take out a policy or to do business with a life insurance company unless we want to, but if we do business with them we must stand by our bargain be it hard or easy.

The questions and stipulations contained in this application for a policy are deliberately prepared and framed by the company, and if there is any material doubt or ambiguity in either of them it must be resolved in favor of the plaintiff and against the company. That is the rule of law which must govern the action of the court in construing these written documents: all these documents are to be construed by the court and you are to be governed by this construction in your deliberations. If there is any such doubt or ambiguity as to the meaning of these questions, they having been deliberately prepared by the company, it ought to be resolved against them.

For instance question 27 asks the applicant to give the name and residence of the *person's* usual medical attendant. To this the answer is "Payton and Richardson." Then follows question 28 with the inquiry "Have *you* consulted any other medical man? If so for what and whom?" The answer made to this was "No." It is now claimed that this answer was untrue because the proof tends to show that the *deceased* consulted Dr Jessup for remittent fever in June, 1872. But the question was addressed to the applicant of and concerning himself and not the deceased. It was not "Has the *person* or *party* consulted any other medical man" but have *you*—the plaintiff [illegible]. Whatever may have been intended I think here is such an ambiguity as might have misled the party making the answer and unless it appears to be untrue in other sense there is no breach of the warranty by reason of it.

Question 13 is "Has the party ever been seriously ill? If so when, with what complaint and who was the medical attendant? State his name and residence?" The 14th question reads "Is the said party now in good health?"

The answer to the first of these questions is "No," and to the second "Yes."

The answer of the defendant alleges that both these answers are untrue in that the deceased had been seriously ill of remittent fever in June 1872 for which he had received medical attendance and had disease of the lungs at the very time the application was made. In regard to the answer to these two questions I instruct you as follows:

Whether an illness is *serious* or not depends upon whether or not it was reasonably calculated to affect the health, strength or longevity of the party. Although an illness may cause severe temporary pain, suffering and weakness, yet it is not necessarily *serious* unless it permanently affects the health, strength and longevity of the party. The company do not altogether rely upon the answers of the applicant to these questions as it is also provided that the party to be insured must submit to a medical examination: therefore it is not to be expected that the plaintiff in answering the question as to whether his brother had had a serious illness or was then in 'good health,' would speak with scientific knowledge or accuracy as to possible effects or consequences of such illness or of every latent or possible defect in his constitution or organization which, when ascertained or developed, might show he was not in good health or an insurable life.

It is not every illness that is within the purview of this question. The very employment of the word 'serious' indicates that it is not all kinds or degrees of illness that is meant. What is a serious illness considered with reference to this question and this contract might be one thing and what is a serious illness in common parlance might be another. As was said in your hearing last evening in the discussion of a question in this case a person might be very seriously ill in one sense with a felon. He might suffer great pain and inconvenience in his finger from it, yet that would not ordinarily be considered a serious illness as affecting his life, general health, strength or longevity. The serious illness contemplated in this question is such an illness as is calculated to or might in the judgment of a person of ordinary prudence and intelligence affect his life, his general health or longevity—to affect the question as to whether he has an insurable life or not.

With these suggestions as to how this question is to be understood and what answer the defendant had reason to expect to it, the Court submits to you the question whether it was true or not in the light of the evidence that has been offered.

Dr Jessup has testified that he gave the deceased a prescription in June 1872, for remittent fever. You must judge from your general experience and knowledge,—there being no specific evidence on the subject in the case—and say, so far as you can, whether this was a serious illness or not in contemplation of this question and contract.

Of course you are not to guess at it. You are not to speak wantonly and without reason, in the premises; and if you have no evidence to speak from it is the fault of the defendant. It is the company that alleges that the deceased had been seriously ill and the burden of proof is upon it to show that the allegation is true. No specific testimony has been given to you as to the ordinary effect of a single attack of remittent fever upon the general health or constitution of a party and whether they would likely be permanently impaired or affected by it or not.

So far as your experience and observation informs you upon the subject you may act upon such knowledge and say whether this illness was serious or not, always bearing in mind that the burden of proof is upon the defendant, and if it does not satisfy you that this was a serious illness then the answer is true. But if you find the answer was untrue it matters not then whether it was intentionally so or by mistake, or through ignorance, because the party making this application undertakes that the answer shall be true—he makes it at his own risk. Neither can he say that it was immaterial because he has agreed specifically that if the answer to any of these questions is not true, substantially, that this policy shall be void, and it is not for him to say nor for the court or jury, whether it is material or not. The company have the right to determine whether they will insure persons who have been seriously ill, and if the policy has been obtained from it without disclosing that fact if it be a fact, it is void.

But it is not expected that the plaintiff in answering the questions whether he had had a serious illness or not, or is now in good health will speak with scientific knowledge or accuracy as to character of such illness or the fact of such health.

This business of life insurance is expected to be carried on with the community generally—with people of ordinary intelligence and prudence—having no scientific knowledge or medical education and it does not appear reasonable to require that the answers to these questions should involve more than ordinary intelligence and prudence. The company, as I have said are not compelled and do not rely upon the *opinion* of the applicant in this respect. It goes farther and insists upon a medical examination of the party. It is very reasonable to suppose that a person having no medical education or experience may have had some illness serious in its character and effects and still not be aware of the fact and therefore I think this is a circumstance which ought to be taken in consideration by you in ascertaining the truth or falsity of these statements.

But the facts which are open and within the knowledge and observation of an ordinary individual are expected to be stated with care and truthfulness. As to the question 14 "Is the party now in good health," pretty much all that has been said in regard to question 13 applies to it also. Good health does not mean perfect health—it means ordinary health.

You heard the testimony of the parties who were conversant with the health of this young man and of the physicians who attended him. The theory of the defendant is that he was consumptive, that he had tubercles on the lungs, and that the effect of the disease had been showing itself for some time. That he had a cough, had fallen off in flesh and become emaciated, and was gradually reaching the termination of his life, as men ordinarily do in consumption, and that whilst he was in this condition the applicant procured this policy upon his life upon the representation and warranty that he was then in good health.

The theory of the plaintiff is that the deceased was in good health at the time of the application, and that just afterwards while working upon the court house, he took cold, which developed into pneumonia with hemorrhage of the lungs, that the walls of the lungs soon became broken down and death ensued. If this theory is true then the answer to the question is true, because the answer only relates to the time it was made and does not reach backward or forward. You are the judges of this question remembering that the burden of proof is upon the defendant to show that deceased was not in good health. If the testimony satisfies you he was not in good health your verdict ought to be for the defendant. If it does not so satisfy you even if you are in doubt about it your verdict ought to be for the plaintiff. If there is a conflict of evidence upon the question you must decide according to the preponderance of it. But the answers of the applicant being presumed to be true you should find for the plaintiff upon this point although he offered no evidence upon it unless that of the defendant satisfies you that the deceased was not in good health and it is not sufficient that the evidence should raise a doubt in your mind upon the point. It must satisfy you of the fact.

The plaintiff has a right to rest upon the presumption which the law makes in this case that his answers were true and the defendant must overcome that presumption by evidence sufficient to satisfy your minds they were untrue. If it does this you will find accordingly.

The issue upon the 23d question has been abandoned by the defendant. This, "Has any proposal to insure the life of said party been declined and if so by what company?" As the alleged proposal to the Continental was not declined by that company if at all until after the death of the deceased the answer that it had not been declined on October 19th could not be untrue.

Question 24 is "Has any proposal or application to insure the life of said party ever been made to any company or agent upon which a policy has not been issued? If so state full particulars." The answer given to it is "No." The defendant claims that a short time before this the plaintiff made an application to the agents of the Continental Life Insurance Co for a policy in that company upon the life of the deceased and that no policy was issued upon that application. If that statement is true then the answer was untrue and your verdict should be for the defendant. The plaintiff claims that no such application was made: that one was contemplated and some progress was made in the matter, but that before it was completed it was abandoned and that being the fact whatever may be said about it it was not an application in fact or law, and therefore that answer was true.

The paper has been offered in evidence which is claimed to contain this application. Upon the face of it it appears to be a blank form of an application to the Continental Life Insurance Company signed by the plaintiff and his brother the deceased. There is also a blank upon it for the certificate of the medical examiner of the company which was filled and signed by Dr Hall. Also a blank certificate of the family physician of the party to be insured which is not filled and also a blank for a certificate of the next friend of the party which is not filled.

As a matter of law gentlemen the court instructs you that an application to an agent was not made within the meaning of this question, unless all the preliminary statements and certificates necessary to authorize the agent to receive the application and forward it to the company were first filled up and signed. All this is the act of the applicant and is supposed to be done or procured by him, although as a matter of fact in the great anxiety of the agents to get business, they may volunteer to fill up the application and procure the certificates of the medical examiners, family physician and others, yet, in contemplation of law what is done is the act or procurement of the applicant himself. The agent of the company is the agent of the applicant for this purpose, and not of the company, and no application is made to the agent as the representative of the company, until these papers are all completed and presented to him for action. His authority extends to receiving it and forwarding it to his principal with such suggestions or recommendations as they may require of him, and whenever an application is given to him complete and ready to be forwarded to the company, it has been made to the agent.

So far as this paper is concerned it does not appear that the application proceeded any farther than the preparation of the applicant's statement, and a partial examination of the deceased before the medical examiner of the company and therefore it being the duty of the Court to instruct you as to the legal effect of this paper I charge you that it is not an application within the purview of this question.

It is true that an applicant might authorize an agent of a company to go to the medical examiner, the family physician and to the next friend and get their certificates and transmit it to the company as his application, without first showing it to him: nevertheless in my judgment it is still in his hands, and as an application could be recalled by him until it has been completed and is ready for transmission, and then and not before, it is in the hands of the agent of the company and out of the hands of the party. I also charge you upon this point that the Continental company being a foreign corporation was not qualified to do business in this State unless it had filed a power of attorney in the clerk's office of Marion county before attempting to do business therein, appointing some person its agent or attorney upon whom process might be served so as to enable citizens who might do business with it, to bring suit against it without following it to New York. The Court ruled in the course of this trial that it would be presumed that the law had been obeyed until there was evidence to the contrary and therefore that a proper power of attorney was on file in Marion county. To overcome this presumption the plaintiff called as a witness the clerk of Marion county who testified that he had examined the records of that county which were in his custody, and that no such power was to be found there. If you believe the statements of this witness it is sufficient evidence of that fact.

It being admitted that this Continental Co is a foreign corporation—one not organized under the laws of this State—if it had no power of attorney on file in Marion county at the time of the alleged application to its supposed agent by the plaintiff to affect an insurance upon the life of his brother as required by the law of this State (Or. Code, p. 617, § 7) then it could not appoint an agent or do business within this State. Therefore it could not receive an application for a policy and there was no legal application made to it even if the form of making one was gone through with.

As I have said, a party has a right to stand by the law and if his answers are legally true that is sufficient to satisfy the warranty. He is responsible for the truth of them even if they are unintentionally untrue—as by mistake or ignorance. But this is a rule that must work both ways, and if it turns out that the applicant's answers are true, legally true—even if they are so unwittingly or unintentionally so far as he is concerned because the law makes them so he is entitled to the benefit of it. If the applicant had answered the question, "Is the party married or single?" by saying that he was single when he believed him to be married, and it should turn out that he was not *legally* married the answer, for the purpose of this warranty would be true. So in this case, even if the application to Webber, the supposed agent of the Continental Co, had been complete in form, the answer to question 24 would be true, because in contemplation of law no application could be made to an agent of such a company in this State, and it is not pretended that one was made directly to the company at New York.

The only other question to which the answer is alleged to be untrue is 25. It reads "Has any physician given an unfavorable opinion upon the life of said party with reference to life insurance? If so state particulars." This is the most difficult question in the case and is the point upon which the defendant most strongly claims a verdict. It is not claimed that any such opinion was ever given upon the life of the deceased unless it was by Dr Hall at the time of the alleged application to the Continental Company. It is claimed by the plaintiff that Dr Hall gave no opinion upon the life of the deceased unless it was expressed in writing at the time in the medical examiner's certificate.

It is admitted that Dr Hall did not fill out the paper and did not thereby give any opinion at that time nor until long afterwards upon the insurability of the life of the deceased. This being so if the law applicable to the question is as claimed by the plaintiff then your verdict ought to be for him. But I think the law and morals of the question are both otherwise.

Has any physician given an unfavorable opinion upon the life of the party that is the deceased, with reference to life insurance? I think the law applicable to this question is this. If the party has at any time deliberately taken the opinion or advice of a physician his own or any other—no difference whether he is the medical examiner of an insurance company or not—at any time in regard to his life as to whether he was a fit subject for life insurance or not then the applicant is expected and bound to disclose the fact in response to this question.

Of course this does not include every trivial or casual conversation without any purpose that he may have with a physician whom he meets perhaps every day as his family physician, but it must be some opinion given upon a substantial examination of the party with reference to the insurability of his life. If such an opinion has been given to the party it makes no difference who the physician was or what was the occasion of it, it is a fact that the party ought to know and that the applicant must disclose or his answer is untrue. If a party has consulted a physician and been informed professionally that his life is not one that the company ought to insure the transaction is within the purview and scope of the question and ought to be disclosed in the answer to it.

There is, however no claim here that any opinion has been given upon the life with reference to insurance of the [illegible] given by Dr Hall [illegible] deceased came before him the Continental Co [illegible] upon the subject will be [illegible] action. It appears that the [illegible] Dr Hall as the medical examiner [illegible] pany, in company with his [illegible] the express purpose of [illegible] tion made that the examination and the paper was filled [illegible] question was reached [illegible] and instead of writing [illegible] tion—"Is the life of the party [illegible] according to his [illegible] have a cough [illegible] cian and have judicial [illegible] a while you may pass."

But as to what Dr Hall [illegible] flicting testimony. [illegible] ing plaintiff's knowledge [illegible] counsel for defendant [illegible] upon the point. He testified [illegible] told him, that when Dr Hall [illegible] question he paused and said [illegible] a slight cough, you [illegible] give you some medicine and [illegible] Monday when I think you [illegible] pass."

Some witnesses have been [illegible] you in regard to what Dr Hall [illegible] was upon this point at a previous [illegible] cause in the State court [illegible] Hall having denied that he [illegible] mer trial that he had [illegible] nish the deceased medicine [illegible] were present at the trial were [illegible] dict him. You remember the [illegible] One of them said Hall made [illegible] except that he did not say [illegible] get some medicine from him [illegible] say "If you will come [illegible] think you may pass." A [illegible] he made the statement [illegible] many words.

If Dr Hall told this [illegible] that he was not a proper [illegible] ance that therefore he could [illegible] words to that effect then the [illegible] question is untrue, but if he [illegible] opinion whatever upon the [illegible] he may have entertained [illegible] simply that he was a little [illegible] he would give him some [illegible] would take a little medicine [illegible] a day or two, when he might [illegible] thought he would then the [illegible] tually true. With these suggestions [illegible] determine for yourselves [illegible] and say whether Dr Hall [illegible] upon the occasion referred [illegible] opinion upon his life [illegible] answer of the plaintiff is [illegible] dict should be for the defendant [illegible] not, then the answer is true [illegible] point is concerned your verdict [illegible] plaintiff.

These are all the questions [illegible] ted to you in the trial [illegible] the exclusive judges of the [illegible] to be given to the testimony [illegible] and their credibility. If there [illegible] as to what they did testify [illegible] of that also.

You are to determine as [illegible] from all the circumstances [illegible] issues between these parties [illegible] the plaintiff made substantially [illegible] untrue answers to any of these [illegible] the sense and within the law [illegible] the Court has given you. If [illegible] answered truly, your verdict [illegible] him for the amount I have stated [illegible] interest at the rate of ten per cent [illegible] February 19, 1873. But if [illegible] swered untruly in any part [illegible] reference to your opinion of [illegible] whether intentionally or not [illegible] dict must be for the defendant.

Richard Williams & Walter W. Thayer for plaintiff.

Rufus Mallory for defendant.

The jury, after an absence of [illegible] a verdict for the plaintiff for [illegible] est thereon amounting to $72[illegible] upon the plaintiff afterwards had [illegible]

MEXICO.

Serna Successful in Sonora.

Tucson, Jan 14.—Authentic [illegible] reached here that Serna [illegible] eral Quijano [illegible] attacked Pes[illegible] Dec 29th and compelled [illegible] back upon Arispe, where [illegible] in turn compelled Quijano [illegible] loss. On Jan 3 a decisive [illegible] Campos. The place was [illegible] government troops [illegible] head of 40 men attacked the [illegible] a spirited conflict of [illegible] troops were defeated and [illegible] ate the town, which was taken [illegible] by Serna's men. The loss [illegible] is reported as considerable [illegible] of Sonora pronounces in [illegible] and is now in the possession [illegible] Serna's party is now in possession [illegible] sio Altar and other [illegible] State troops are apparently [illegible]

Tucson, Jan 15.—The mail [illegible] confirms the news of [illegible] towns have pronounced in favor [illegible] Serna, who now has 2,000 [illegible] his command. A grand [illegible] over the news by the Mexicans [illegible] News from San Carlos on the [illegible] Apaches all quiet and engaged [illegible] pursuits. Also that all but [illegible] river Indians have arrived at [illegible] there are good reasons for believing [illegible] remaining band will come in [illegible] the removal peaceably with [illegible] troops.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Salem Illuminated.

Salem, Jan 16.—The [illegible] court house in this city was [illegible] minated and densely packed [illegible] brating the verdict of the [illegible] case of W. [illegible] Wythe one of the [illegible] against Marion county for the [illegible] court house and the ground [illegible] to. It was regarded by all [illegible] dastardly blackmailing scheme [illegible] commencement of the suit [illegible] tion has expressed itself [illegible] Last night speeches were [illegible] posed for the occasion [illegible] brought out and fired. [illegible] available flag in the city [illegible] the streets presented a [illegible] This puts a quietus on Salem [illegible]

A Schoolhouse Burned.

Canyonville, Jan 1[illegible].—[illegible] this place, with all its contents [illegible] by fire last night. The loss [illegible] and no insurance.

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THE FIRST SKIRMISH

The debate last week in the House of Representatives on the amnesty bill if it has served no other purpose, exhibited in a fine light how completely Mr Blaine is master of that body as a debater and as a tactician. His first remarks were evidently designed to provoke the Democratic members into foolish and damaging declarations of sentiments which they have been making a point of concealing, and to accomplish this without placing himself in an attitude of antagonism to the people of the southern States. The result showed that he had calculated the effect of his speech with mathematical exactness. The answer of Hill of Georgia could not have been more to the purpose of Blaine, if he himself had been allowed to write it and pass it over to his adversary for delivery. And in the same manner did other Democrats walk straight into the trap that had been set for them. Blaine's perfect command of the facts that could be brought to bear with greatest effect threw the whole force of the opposition into confusion and disorder. The spectacle was presented of a majority in Congress demoralized, routed and panicked by the minority and almost by a single man. The large majority on the retreat the small minority in hot pursuit.

So will it be in the next Presidential contest, except that the adroit and able general of the Republicans, will head an aggressive and triumphant majority instead of a minority. Blaine and Bristow are the names that are to send the opposition whirling out of all their strongholds next November.

THE CONVERSION OF THE PRESIDENT

The conversion of President Grant is announced. He is opposed to a third term, and would refuse the nomination if it were tendered to him. So he writes to ex Senator Morgan of New York. This is the most important accession yet made to the anti third term wing of the Republican party. It is also the very latest. There is abundant reason for saying that a short time since the President's ideas on the subject were exactly the opposite of those now expressed by him. We welcome him to our side. He is a power and we feel sure his secession from the ranks of the third termers though late and under such peculiar circumstances as may give cynics a chance for unfriendly criticism, will prove a decisive fact in the case.

And now for the next play. It would be not unlike the President to take a hand in the naming of his successor. It would be unlike him not to do it. Blaine and he are supposed not to be the best of friends. Some say his affection for Bristow is not so warm as their official relations might seem to indicate. Of this last, however there is not much evidence. Will he go for Bristow? Perhaps he may think a definitive retirement of himself and support of Bristow is the only thing that can stay the tide setting in favor of Blaine. The country will not be hard to turn from so good a man as Blaine to so good a man as Bristow. The power of the Executive can nominate either of them.

But what is to be done with Minister Washburne—and the rest of the Washburns—if Grant goes for Bristow? He has heretofore supported the Washburns by the force of habit. And the Washburns have supported him the same way. Is that habit to be given up? We shall watch with some interest the course of the President with regard to this matter. With his own aspirations out of the way he will be a strong ally to the man whose cause he espouses.

IN RE SPENCER

It is not to be expected that men—even United States Senators of the Republican persuasion—will not change their views as the circumstances around them change. It is, therefore, no reasonable cause for surprise that Hon Geo E Spencer, United States Senator of the Republican persuasion, from the sovereign reconstructed State of Alabama, has changed his views upon a matter personal to himself and some little importance to the public generally. Some months ago a committee was appointed by the Legislature of that sovereign reconstructed State to investigate the ways and means by which Mr Spencer had acquired and holds the office of Senator. At that time he declared his approbation, albeit a little tartly, of the proposed investigation, and remarked in substance that the investigators might lay on Macduff and so forth to their heart's content, as he was extraordinarily sure they would not be able to find anything against him. So they were all agreed and the investigation proceeded. It did not proceed more leisurely than such investigations usually do, but still it took a good while to get through. At last however, the committee made its report in which Democratic and Republican members united. It is not such a report as the Honorable Senator seemed to anticipate when he made the allusion to Macduff. The committee say that Mr Spencer did not hesitate to sustain by force and violence what he had achieved by fraud' and that 'he used his power and influence and the money he controlled as Senator, to debauch men in office and out, so that his only [illegible] working ceased [illegible] And Senator Spencer is has [illegible]d. He says the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] They laid on Macduff too much. He [illegible] the point of declaring that in his opinion the investigation was a fraud and a fraud. [illegible] however that he is prejudiced [illegible] his judgment is biased. But on that point we shall express [illegible] until we [illegible] what Macduff thinks about it.

CANAL AT CASCADES

In the last number of the *Lumber[illegible]* appears a map of the Cascades of the Columbia river showing the site of the proposed canal. This map is compiled from the official public and private surveys and may be considered entirely reliable. It was made for Mr A C Kinney who has immediate management of the business of the corporation organized for the purpose of carrying on the enterprise. By this map it appears the distance to be cut through is less than [illegible]00 feet, and the entry to the canal, both below and above the rapids will be straight and convenient. The expense of constructing the canal and locks—only two locks are necessary—will be less than $500,000. Indeed it is estimated that that sum would be sufficient to complete the works using solid masonry for the walls of the canal from one end to the other whereas the natural walls for most of the distance will be as in a portion of the canal at Oregon City as good as the best masonry.

From all the indications, it is scarcely worth while to hope for any government aid to this important work from the present Congress. The members are panic[illegible] on the subject of subsidies to internal improvement and will not recover their wits till after the Presidential election. But our members should not fail to press the subject on the attention of Congress whether there is a probability of favorable action at this session or not. Agitation of it will prepare the way for action when the scare is over and members are in condition to reason. Mr Lane has already introduced a bill for the construction of this canal and will doubtless urge its consideration upon the appropriate committee.

The Salem people [illegible] thought we can see have as good a right to say and do foolish things under the exhilaration incident to what they consider a great victory as anybody else. But when they say as it appears by the dispatch they have said, that the court house case was a blackmailing case they say what is grossly false and when they say that that verdict puts a quietus on Salem land titles they show their ignorance of the matter whereof they speak. Of all the cases in court concerning Salem titles, none but this court house case and the Marion Square case, depend upon or involve the same questions as this case. Private titles cannot be acquired by dedication while that alone was the question in this case over which the Salem people are jubilating. Owing to our relations to the case we refrain from commenting on the propriety or impropriety of popular demonstrations over the decision of a jury in a court of justice but it will not be out of place to remark that the attorneys for the plaintiff have refrained from everything like trying their case through the newspapers and by popular demonstrations and they do not now propose to take that method of arguing the motion for a new trial. All that sort of management is left to the other side.

A story is going the rounds about Mr Blaine at the Philadelphia banquet which if not true might be. He was sent by a gentleman who had obtained, by an introduction the card of one of the editors of the *National Republican* with a request for a song penciled on it. Mr Blaine wrote back in all seriousness: I am no more competent to sing a song than you are to write an editorial. I must therefore respectfully beg to be excused lest I should make the same mistake that editors sometimes do by attempting to perform a feat for which I am not adapted. Truly J G Blaine.

The doing of one foolish thing generally makes it necessary to do another. This is illustrated by the conduct of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives in changing their foolish speeches on the Amnesty bill before their publication in the *Congressional Record*. That was the only thing necessary to make their folly complete. To utter sentiments that betrayed them into the hands of their enemies was one of those mistakes that are crimes and then to mutilate their speeches in the *Record* was one of those crimes which are the worst possible mistakes.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

MISCELLANEOUS WASHINGTON NEWS.

War Rumors.

CHICAGO Jan 16—The *Times* Washington special says: Rumors of war are again revived with ten fold intensity by pretty well authenticated persons. That the last response to the famous American note which was sent some weeks ago to foreign governments has been received and the purport of these responses is not known but as most of the European governments have given in their adhesion to the Monroe doctrine it is hardly probable that there will be any very serious objection to whatever propositions Mr Fish may have at Grant's dictation made to outside powers. It is the common opinion of certain well informed classes based upon observations and from deductions drawn from open and continuous preparations on the part of the Navy Department that war is meditated if intervention in Cuban affairs or recognition of the belligerents is pushed. The old story of Grant's purpose to keep himself the center figure of national necessity has been revived with the announcement of the proposed interference. Sharp eyes have been watching navy expenditures and distrustful patriots have been condensing the general war outlay of the past three or four months. These signs supplementing Grant's unmistakable language in his Message are held to mean a determination to push through the Cuban question even though war be the immediate result. As soon as a cabinet council shall have been held on the texts of the notes received from foreign Governments a special message will be drawn up as intimated in the President's previous decision and Congress invited to consider the propriety of at once interfering in the Cuban difficulty.

Ministers' Pay to be Cut Down.

The *Times'* Washington special says the foreign affairs committee to day agreed to the suggestion of the House appropriation committee, to reduce the salaries of the Ministers at the four great powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Germany, from $17,500 to $14,000. The salaries of Ministers to Spain, Austria, China and Brazil are reduced from $12,000 to $10,000. It was also proposed in committee by Gen Springer to abolish the following Missions: Switzerland, Denmark, Greece, Batavia, Portugal, Hawaiian Islands, Hayti, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela and Liberia. This will make a saving of $47,000. The points made in advocating the removal of these Missions is that they have no corresponding representatives here and that Ministers there are useless.

Suspicious Pension Cases.

WASHINGTON Jan 1[illegible] Secretary Chandler has appointed a commissioner to examine into the suspected pension cases and direct payments [illegible] no actual fraud has barred the grant of the pension.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON Jan 16—Postoffices established: Trade creek, Wasco county, Ogn [illegible] M Friday Harbor, San Juan county W T [illegible] Taylor P M. Discontinued—Siskiu[illegible] county, Ogn.

Pinchback's Seat in the Senate.

Mr Pinchback will again be in Washington this week to urge action by the Senate on the question of his claim to a seat.

More About the Black Hills.

[illegible]

New Rule with Relation to Printing Speeches.

Some of the Republican members will soon introduce a rule [illegible] speeches materially altered [illegible] *Congressional Record* [illegible] eat in of the speech of Hill of Georgia. In the House a few days since Hill said in his speech that the atrocities of Andersonville do not begin to compare with the atrocities of Elmira or Camp Douglas or of Fort Delaware and that of all the atrocities that at Andersonville and Elmira the [illegible] federal government stands acquitted of all responsibility and blame. This does not appear in his speech as revised for publication in the *Record* but in lieu thereof is the following: The mortality at Andersonville and other Confederate prisons falls far short by more than three per cent of the mortality in Federal prisons. Cox's speech, delivered the same day, which was also withheld for revision appears now in a different form from that delivered, and not only are paragraphs therein omitted altogether but whole paragraphs never uttered are interpolated.

Proposed Transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

The sub committee of the House committee on Indian affairs having in charge the subject of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department [illegible] yesterday. No vote was taken but discussion developed a favorable sentiment for the change. The committee decided to solicit the views of General Sherman before definitely disposing of the subject.

The President Opposed to a Third Term.

NEW YORK Jan 16. The *Herald's* Washington special dispatch gives a rumor that ex Governor Morgan of New York has a letter in his possession from Gen Grant in which the President in direct explicit language declares himself opposed to a third term and asserts positively that he will refuse a renomination. The correspondent however say it is impossible to trace the rumor to any authentic source.

Treasury Expenditures.

It is stated the committee on the expenditures of the Treasury on Saturday found items of $270,000 shrinkage in the printing and engraving division superintended by McCartee stated. The committee think it is therefore [illegible] the appropriation committee of the last Congress which impelled him to change the manner of printing the [illegible] to him to hand work making an additional expense of more than $90,000.

The Amnesty Bill Again.

WASHINGTON Jan 16—It is said to night in congressional circles that when the State of Mississippi shall be called in the House of Representatives next Monday Representative Lynch will introduce an amnesty bill when an opportunity will be offered to vote directly on the question whether Jefferson Davis shall be excluded from its provisions. It was the intention of Representative Cox to prepare an amnesty bill affording a similar vote but he has not yet prepared it as the State of New York will not be called for bills and resolutions.

Political Disturbers in Louisiana to be Brought to Time.

Representatives having been notified the President that the laws of the United States are obstructed in several parishes in Louisiana United States District Attorney Beckwith will be instructed through the Department of Justice to bring the leaders criminally as well as the individual offenders to trial under the enforcement act. The President expressed a determination to preserve the public order to the extent of his constitutional power. There are three companies of cavalry and one of infantry in Louisiana but there is no probability of necessity for using the military to aid the civil authorities.

Recommendation to Set aside a Land Patent.

WASHINGTON Jan 1[illegible] The Solicitor General after examining the records furnished by the Interior Department has advised the Attorney General to comply with the petition of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co asking him to institute proceedings to set aside the patent for Ramos De Santiago Rancho in Los Angeles county on the ground of fraud practiced on the California court which confirmed the grant. The Attorney General however declines to do so unless the Interior Department concurs and has referred the matter to Secretary Chandler for [illegible] recommendation. Harvey Brown for the Southern Pacific Co. has interposed proceedings against issuing the patent recently ordered for the [illegible] Rancho claiming that the confirmation of this grant should also be annulled. Secretary [illegible] of the officers of the Interior Department is therefore now examining the general question whether it is proper on the part of public policy the Government should bring suit to set aside all such patents for ranchos which it may now be believed were made erroneously.

A South Carolina Representative to be Unseated.

The House committee on elections to day heard an argument in support of the assertion that the third congressional district of South Carolina is not legally entitled to representation because it is not wholly constituted of continuous territory. Seven of the counties which it comprises do not touch any of the rest. As the argument was submitted on behalf of Mr Hoge the sitting member it was suggested that the question raised bears on the validity of the claims of all the south Carolina representation as it would appear that the State has not been properly districted and the present Legislature will have to redistrict it and order a new election. The committee subsequently examined the map of South Carolina and it shows that one of the counties of the third district is separated by twenty five miles from the others and is clearly violative of the act of Congress. The committee will inquire into the manner of passage of the act of apportionment by the Legislature and if satisfied it was done to prevent proper representation Congressman Hoge will be unseated. The question of unseating the other members from that State is not before the committee.

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Near Dallas Jan 10, John Waymire and Miss Wheeler.

In Eugene Jan 12 Wm C Harvey and Miss Mattie J Jones.

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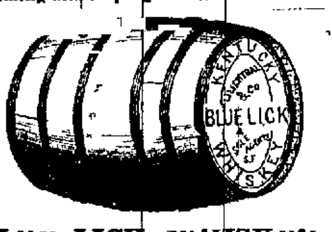

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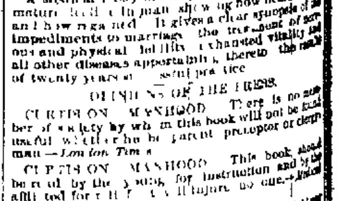

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CITY.

DESIRABLE LANDS.—A gentleman writing from Claquato W T under date of the 13th inst says: Will you please give room in your columns for a few words as I have heard inquiry for Government land to homestead. I will say on what is known as Elk creek, one of the tributaries of the Chehalis river in township thirteen north, five west in Lewis county W T, and 16 miles from Chehalis station, on the N P R R, and nine miles from Boisfort Prairie and two miles from what is known as the Round Fro Prairie in this township there are some splendid lands. This township was surveyed last fall and as ready now for homesteading. There are seven claims taken now and room for fifty more and as good land as there is in this territory—all bottom land with a growth of small timber on it such as ash crabapple vinemaple soft maple, alder and salmonberry brush. The most of it is very easily cleared off, and the second year there can be 50 bushels of wheat raised to the acre. The soil a rich black loam, a very little sandy. There is a good mill privilege with about 18 feet fall and plenty of water the year round. The Goff Bros have just completed a good wagon road to the settlements. This road runs through a large extent of burnt woods. There are thousands of acres in this burnt district which for a first class grazing land either for sheep or cattle. Those wishing homes and have the courage to put up with a brush claim had better come and see this country for they may find homes to suit them. For information, persons are directed to call on H N Stearns, the county surveyor who surveyed this township. He will willingly give all the information he can in regard to the country.

SHIP REPORTED IN DISTRESS.—From the statement of several sailors belonging to the ship Dauntless, it would seem that the Prince Umberton, now overdue here from San Francisco is in distress somewhere off the mouth of the Columbia river. The Dauntless sailed from San Francisco for Portland on the 15th of December. The Prince Umberton sailed for this port a few days prior to the departure of the Dauntless. The sailors state that they saw the Prince Umberton on Christmas eve with her spars "struck," i e, with the yards brought down from aloft. The vessel was laboring heavily at the time and had but very light ballast on board and the object in bringing down the spars was to lighten the rigging and prevent the vessel from going over on her beam ends. The Dauntless sailed away and nothing more was seen of the Prince Umberton. However, it was reported off the bar before the Dauntless sailed over that the Prince Umberton had been seen by some vessel with all her masts cut away. The vessel is considerably overdue here, and it is quite probable that she is completely dismasted and drifting about comparatively helpless. Unless she fails to put in an appearance soon it would be a wise precaution to dispatch some vessel to look for her. The Prince Umberton is a British ship and is on the way from San Francisco to this port in ballast, to load with grain for Europe.

STEAMER GUSSIE TELFAIR.—After a great deal of trouble and labor the steamer Gussie Telfair has been beached at Astoria, and is now ready to have the needed repairs made. Mr Fox, the engineer, has been engaged for several weeks in cleaning out the hull of the steamer and cutting away the damaged portions. The forward part of the hull was found to be pretty badly jammed up and several large iron plates were cut out, which will have to be supplied with new ones. The stem was broken and bent out of shape and a new one has been made at the foundry. All the necessary material has been prepared and was taken down to Astoria on the Oriflamme yesterday. The work of repairing the damaged hull will commence at once and be crowded forward to an early completion. It is thought that the vessel will be in a condition to launch within ten days. She will then be brought up to this port and repainted and have the woodwork overhauled. The hull of the Telfair has been carefully inspected by several competent and experienced officers, and the opinion expressed is to the effect that the vessel was in every respect seaworthy and the damages sustained were of a character which fully warranted her being repaired.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The regular correspondent at Salem sends the following under date of the 15th: Our Methodist friends, it seems exerted themselves with notable success in making their sociable, held at the residence of Mr Geo P Holman, one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Their large and elegant residence on Court street, presented an appearance quite brilliant being elaborately decorated with ivy and house plants well lighted, and crowded with the youth beauty and wealth of the capital city. The popular host and hostess were unsparing in their attentions to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests and notwithstanding the fact that the number present far exceeded their expectations, room and welcome was found for all. The refreshments were most excellent, and the participants did the full measure of justice to the viands in this instance. Taken altogether it was the most successful affair of the kind which has taken place in Salem for many a long day. The receipts amounted to about forty five dollars.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION—DISCHARGED.—Saturday forenoon Barney Pompella and William Fox charged with complicity in robbing the United States mails and express near Boise City on the morning of Nov 10th had a preliminary examination before Commissioner Wilcox. The accused parties were arrested on the grounds that they came on horseback to this valley by way of Union very soon after the robbery was committed, that they told a tollgate keeper they had no money except gold dust and gold dust bars, and that they were coming to Oregon to buy horses for parties in Eastern Oregon, also that they were followed by parties who suspected them, and their circuitous route of travel warranted their arrest. During the examination the parties proved an alibi and Commissioner Wilcox deeming the evidence wholly insufficient dismissed the case and the defendants were released at once from custody.

"CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM."—This curious disease, that gives some unfortunate men shaking nerves, makes some others lean and haggard, while it gives a rosy hue to the eyes and noses of other unfortunates, will be treated in a plain and interesting style by Dr Wm H Watkins next Tuesday evening at the Y M C A room. In order to further brighten the occasion, a lady has consented to sing a sweet temperance song before the lecture. Another young lady—a Miss Cooper, a new resident here—will favor the audience with another song after the lecture, so that all who go will hear a good lecture sandwiched with songs.

W W MORELAND VS MARION COUNTY.—In this cause, which has been on trial in the United States district court for several days the argument by the opposing counsel was concluded late Friday afternoon. At 7 o'clock that evening the court convened when Judge Deady delivered a lengthy charge to the jury after which that body retired for deliberation. The jury retired at 9 15 o'clock and returned with a verdict in favor of the defendant Marion county—after a consultation of about one hour and a half. Saturday morning the court extended the time for filing a motion for a new trial of the case until Tuesday Jan [illegible]

STEAMER SAILED.—The steamer Oriflamme which sailed hence last evening, at [illegible] o'clock bound for San Francisco carried away the following passengers: Geo Eberhardt and wife, Miss Lillie Wilmer, Mrs J W Moxley, [illegible] Lawlor, James McCraken, [illegible] Holmes, Capt J H Walker, Prof [illegible], Mrs H Depper and five children, [illegible] Mrs Sproat and sister, Mrs [illegible] Hayden and child, H H Hummel, [illegible] Wasserman, Wm Williams, A K [illegible] and wife, D P Wilson, Samuel [illegible] Bailey [illegible] and fifteen in the steerage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—On Thursday evening last quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen of East Portland assembled at the residence of Mr A J Knott, in honor of the 19th birthday of his daughter. [illegible] The evening passed merrily away, dancing to splendid music and in the various amusements incident to the occasion. [illegible] were amply provided and when at length the time came for parting it was unanimously voted the gayest party of the season.

HAND INJURED.—A porter employed in one of the wholesale drugstores of the city met with a very painful accident a few days since. He was engaged in opening a bottle containing some very corrosive acid, and in the endeavor to draw out the stopper broke the mouth of the bottle. By this means he cut one hand severely against the sharp corners of glass and also spilled a quantity of the acid on his hand which burned the skin off almost instantly and ate into the flesh. The injured hand gave him much pain and it will probably be necessary to subject the limb to the inconvenience of being carried in a sling for a few days.

A SICK SAILOR.—A sailor named Francis Gallagin belonging to the Carnarvon Castle was arrested Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct and drunkenness. Saturday morning when the case was called in police court Gallagin was too ill to appear and on motion of the city attorney he was discharged from custody and sent down on board his ship. Gallagin it seems had a heavy fall while the ship was lying at the Auckland Islands since which accident he has not been strong. His injuries are of an internal nature and have caused inflammation of the lungs from which he will probably not recover.

BOUND OVER.—John McLane the sailor who was arrested several days ago accused of larceny from a dwelling taken before Judge Adams but discharged on insufficiency of evidence had a preliminary examination in Justice Bybee's court Friday on the same charge. He was rearrested after being discharged from police court on complaint of the persons whose house McLane had entered. On a preliminary hearing the court held defendant to answer the charge before the grand jury which will meet next month. In default of bonds McLane was committed to the county jail.

EMMET GUARD ANNUAL ELECTION.—Yesterday the annual election was held at the armory of the Emmet Guard by that company resulting in the election of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: M. [illegible] Capt, N O'Neill, 1st Lieut, W J Daly, 2d Lieut, M Hughes, 3rd Serg't, James Noonan, 2d Serg't, Timothy Molloy, 3d Serg't and color bearer, Thos Tierney, 4th Serg't, Thos Tierney, Cor Sec'y, J R Wiley, Treas, Thos Tierney, Financial Sec'y.

PASSENGERS FROM THE SOUND.—About sixty five passengers go down on the City of Panama leaving Victoria on Tuesday next. Forty five of these are cabin passengers, among whom we note Gen. Adair and wife, Henry Ackerman, Isaac Blum, Wm Beck, Ed Hall and wife, Dr Gibson and family, T B Morris, J B Montgomery, M Davenport, F Eberhardt, Mrs Curran, Mrs Murray, Mrs Phelps, the Marston Troupe and the Herrmann Troupe.

POSTPONED.—We are requested to state that the scientific lecture which was announced to be delivered at Good Templars Hall by Prof Harvey to morrow (Tuesday) evening has been postponed for the present. Dr W H Watkins it will be remembered will lecture at the Y M C A room to morrow evening and Prof Harvey has deferred his lecture on that account. Due notice will be given of the time and place of Prof Harvey's lecture.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Hall street M E Sunday school yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that over 400 remained during the exercises and many were compelled to leave who were unable to obtain standing or sitting room in the church. The programme was very interesting throughout, and Gen O O Howard delivered an interesting and excellent address.

OSWEGO IRON WORKS.—Says a cotemporary: "Although the Oswego Iron Works turn out about one thousand tons of pig iron a year and export nearly all to San Francisco our foundries import considerable from California. So far this month over forty tons have been received by them from below. We should think the Iron Works can sell as cheap as importers do the English and American pig iron."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon January 16, 1876:

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	51°	55°	54°
Wind direction	S W	S W	S W
Wind velocity	16	12	12
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Lt Rain
Rainfall			.51
Minimum temp			49°

THE DAMAGED STEAMER.—The steamer Ajax has been hauled up alongside the Gas Company's wharf and the stern swung around next to the lower end of McCraken's dock. The coffer dam has been taken from under the stern of the steamer and is undergoing some repaired alterations. It will be replaced today and pumped out when the work of repairing will be prosecuted.

NEW PROPELLER.—A very large propeller was brought up from San Francisco on the steamer Oriflamme, and now lies on the O S S Co's dock. This new propeller will be placed in the Ajax as soon as the old one can be taken off the shaft. It is about 12 feet in diameter and has four flukes.

DISCHARGED.—Saturday morning the case of State vs Robert Brown, arrested on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, came up for preliminary examination. There being an insufficiency of testimony the court dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

SCHOOL TAXES.—Unless school taxes are paid to-day two per cent will be added for collection of those made delinquent by nonpayment. It is best to come forward now and save additional expense.

BRIEF NOTES.

Webfoot weather again.

Mails still arrive at long intervals like angels visits.

Another Chinese abduction case is again figuring in the courts.

A heavy rainstorm visited this section of the country last night.

A new telegraph office has recently been established at Hood river.

Pine street between Front and Second, presents a dilapidated appearance.

Fifty dollars is now the overland fare to San Francisco, an advance of ten dollars.

The ship Baudin was towed down the river yesterday forenoon by the steamer Ocoident.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society will give a sociable on Tuesday evening Jan [illegible]

This is the last day to pay school taxes. Two per cent will be added if not paid to-day.

Prospects of a "freeze up" are waning much to the satisfaction of the average Webfoot.

The postoffice clerks only had about thirty sacks of steamer mail to distribute, but the next lot will be larger.

Mr and Mrs Morse have resigned the position so long and so acceptably filled by them in the Taylor street church choir.

Mr W W Spaulding has cut up this season 1,800 head of hogs and 200 head of beeves. The hogs were made into hams bacon, etc, at [illegible] the beeves were packed in barrels for shipment.

Several drawers in the postoffice have been exchanged by the holders for boxes which are cheaper and more convenient. The [illegible] drawers are not as good as boxes and [illegible]

[illegible] meeting will be held in the basement of the Congregational church Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. [illegible] in this church [illegible]

[illegible] returned Saturday [illegible] by the steamer for San Francisco yesterday [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES

[illegible] McKenzie, drunk, [illegible] in durance vile.

Wm Waters for getting intoxicated in the city jail [illegible] He failed to [illegible] and [illegible] in jail.

Up to 12 o'clock last evening the following arrests were made: P McKenzie, drunk on the sidewalk; Wm Dougherty, disorderly conduct; Sam Wagner, for fast driving through the streets.

OREGON

Dallas has three miles of sidewalk.

Wheat is quoted in Independence at 82 cts a bushel.

The Good Templars of The Dalles are to give a Valentine party.

Miss May Nelson spelled down the whole school at Lafayette last week.

Uncle Sam moves slowly toward putting up the 15th lighthouse district buildings at Astoria.

The Amity Literary Society at a recent meeting decided that women of Oregon have a right to the ballot.

It is anticipated that the issue in the next city election at Eugene will be liquor on Sunday or no liquor on Sunday.

Thirteen disasters only have been reported to the Astoria custom house authorities since the burning of the Sidalia in 1874.

The man who hung himself in the jail at Eugene last week was named Dennis Fahy, a native of Canada and aged about [illegible] years, so said the coroner's jury.

The course of lectures for the benefit of the Eugene library will be opened by His Honor Judge [illegible] McArthur of the Supreme Court of Oregon about the 20th of the present month.

A letter from Lone Rock Wasco county dated Jan 12th says: "We are having a fine winter in this section the thermometer ranging 25° to 60°. Stock looks well, grass good, plenty of game and fat."

Capt Flanders U S inspector of hulls for Oregon, paid Astoria a visit on Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the hull of the Gussie Telfair, which is found to be in much better condition than was expected.

One of the necessary aids to the commerce of the State of Oregon which the people of Oregon ought to most emphatically demand, is the construction of a lighthouse on Tillamook head. The want of this is universally felt by masters of vessels bound for the Columbia river.

On Monday the 10th inst as Mr Jas Cates the mail carrier from the block house, W T to The Dalles was coming this way with the mail and when about five miles from Rockland he found in the road one of Sharp's pistols and in carelessly handling it, it accidentally went off shooting himself in the left hand causing a painful wound.

Mr H Ravens sexton of the Odd Fellows cemetery, furnishes the following list of interments at Salem for the past year: Under 5 years, 22; from 5 to 10 years 4; from 10 to 20 years, 5; from 20 to 30 years 4; from 30 to 40 years, 2; from 40 to 50 years 7, from 50 to 60 years, 2; from 60 to 70 years 6, from 70 to 80 years 2. Total number 54, of which 33 were males and 21 females. Of these 17 died in Marion county, 1 in Polk, 1 in Multnomah, 1 in Yamhill, 2 in Linn and 1 in Lane.

Mr J B Decker living near Turner's station has a cow from which he made the first twenty four days after he commenced using the milk, sixty pounds of butter or two and one half pounds per day. The next twenty two days he made forty four pounds, two pounds per day. The cow is of the Short Horn Durham stock part blood. Her feed during this time was a twenty pound candle box full of bran morning and evening, and such as she could gather from a stubble field during the day.

The Lafayette Courier says: Evidently there is a screw loose somewhere in the P O D between here and Portland. Just where we know not. If the publishers of the DAILY OREGONIAN could have heard the swearing of their subscribers a few nights since they would have thought a missionary's presence necessary. We'll admit that mistakes are liable to occur etc but when they happen twice a week they are getting just a little too thick. Twice within a week has the above named paper failed to put in an appearance.

A letter to the Guard says the supreme court of Long Tom was in session on the 6th and 7th inst. Cause why—the body of John Brown had been marchin' on and as it marched it happened to land, rest in the house of George Landrith of Siuslaw precinct and in marching out three blankets and a venerable looking hatchet adhered to the same John Brown's body. Mr Landrith, finding his house broken open and his goods missing began to search for the individual who had appropriated his goods and soon struck his trail leading down Long Tom. A warrant was obtained and the service of an officer secured, the chap arrested and not being able to find bail was put in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A gentleman writing from Canyon City Jan 5th, says: The snow storms have set in and closed up all routes of freighting. There is freight that has been on the road from the Dalles for over 50 days, and is now completely snowed in, the teamsters having driven home their teams and will not attempt to move before March or April. This is a genuine Iceland in winter months. Everything is frozen and snowed in, the mails go on snow shoes. May the Lord take a liking to this kind of weather for I can't. I am half frozen all the time. I have a little room and bought a cord of pine wood, which cost me $6 and it keeps me [illegible] between the wood pile and the stove to keep up a fire. Pine is the only timber here, and that is scarce. On the prairies is an occasional juniper on the [illegible] an occasional fir and once and a while a lone tamarac.

A letter from New Era Clackamas county says that place is beginning to attract a little attention from the farmers around it, and it has some natural advantages among which is an excellent water power at the mouth of Beaver creek or Parrots as it is sometimes called. This has been partly improved by Mr Baker in the way of a first class grist mill. Other improvements will be put in ere long. It is situated on the bank of the Wallamet river, the O & C R R and the county road. The grangers have built a large warehouse at this point, which will be completed soon and will accommodate both steamboats and rail road. Some of the wants of this place is a good schoolhouse, which it is believed will be supplied by the enterprise of the place early next season. This is a first rate place for a blacksmith shop. Another store would do well. A good shoemaker would find it a good place for his business.

LETTER FROM SHERIDAN CORBYN.

PORTLAND Jan 16 1876

In returning thanks to the citizens of Portland for your patronage during my first venture in catering to your amusement, permit me to say that I am so well pleased with the result that I shall make several visits to your good city with talent that in every instance will be as worthy of your support in their different lines as was the great Herrmann in his, when I hope my efforts to entertain you will meet with the same cordial welcome that was accorded me on this occasion. Again thanking the people of Portland for their confidence and patronage. I am yours truly

SHERIDAN CORBYN

BUSINESS NOTICES

Hachney & Strumme grocers have received many delicacies which are going off rapidly. Note the announcement.

Messrs Wright & Sherry have opened the Centennial Chop House at 108 First street. The place is convenient, neat and everything served in A No 1 style.

PERSONAL

Among those leaving for San Francisco on the steamer Oriflamme we notice the names of H [illegible] P Wasserman, Mr Wm Williams, [illegible] Prof [illegible] Nichols recently [illegible] St Michael's College, and Capt J H Walker, late of the bark Mattie M [illegible]

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THE TERRITORIES.

It seems there is a determination to put the road through between Seattle and Snohomish City.

Arthur Hayne of Vancouver, has been appointed Deputy U S Marshal for Washington Territory.

District court convened in Steilacoom last week with quite a full docket. Several of the lawyers of Olympia went down to attend during the session.

Kalama City W T has a population of two hundred. It has two stores, two saloons and the other establishments that usually go to make up a small village.

The Treasurer of Washington Territory gives notice that all Territorial warrants up to and including number 669 will be paid on presentation and bear no interest after the 27th inst.

A drunken woman Sunday morning paraded the streets of Walla Walla with a loaded rifle on her shoulder using profane and obscene language, and rendering herself an object of disgust.

[illegible] Odell grand secretary of the Grand Orient A F & A M of Egypt has commissioned Past Grand Secretary O H Purdy a grand representative of the Grand Orient of Egypt residing near the grand lodge of Idaho.

The authorities of British Columbia decline to deliver Dabney Jones to our officers for return to his prison home, unless the governor general of Canada order it. Sheriff Billings therefore was obliged to return to Olympia without him.

The dwelling of Mr Ladd situated about three miles from Walla Walla was burned with its contents the loss on the house and furniture amounting to about $3,500. The house was but recently purchased by Mr Ladd from Frank Shelton.

The Ogden Freeman says that Brigham Young has begun the erection of a massive stone wall around ten square rods of soil wherein are to be buried himself and the choice lights of his family, those not choice must fence their own boneyards.

The Port Townsend Argus says: "We learn from a reliable source that Goodall, Nelson & Perkins will place a line of first class steamers on the route early in the spring. This announcement will be received with satisfaction by the merchants of Puget Sound, and particularly of Port Townsend."

Samuel Daniels a trapper, living near the foot of Elk City mountains Idaho was found dead one morning last week about a half mile from his home. He went out one evening to visit his traps and not returning search was made for him next morning with the above result. Supposed to have died of heart disease.

At a meeting of the town trustees of Port Townsend held on the 4th inst the board was organized by the election of T T Minor President, and A F Learned, Treasurer. The regular meetings of the board will be on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the clerk's office. J A Kuhn was appointed clerk, C F Clapp, marshal and Wm H H Learned consulting magistrate.

Burglars entered the residence of Joseph Wise at Vancouver one night last week and took a half dozen pairs of pants containing vest, broke open the money drawer and abstracted the contents, a few ten cent pieces. The key of the safe was in the money drawer and the combination also written on a card, but they were not smart enough to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting at the contents of the safe.

A correspondent of the Echo says: "There are parties in Olympia and Tumwater who stand ready to undertake to raise $75,000 in greenbacks for the completion of the Olympia and Tenino railroad provided the company will pay one per cent on the above amount, and give ample security that they will complete the railroad and turn over bonds to the parties loaning the money to cancel the loan, by the first day of September 1876."

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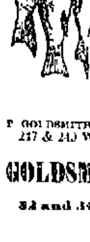

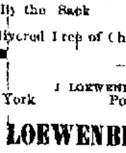

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"WHAT AILS THIS HEART O' MINE?"

(Concluded.)

"Myra, you wouldn't sink with my help at hand. You would rather give your life to my [illegible] tell me that you would."

The waves, the boat, the shores, the clouds, the very winds hushed, and bent themselves to listen—but no answer came.

"Are you spellbound, Myra, or, before you will speak at all, shall I tell you all I mean? It seems like this to me: Life is before us with its smooth surface and its hidden dangers. Circumstance has set us in the same [illegible], and I so solemnly believe it was to [illegible]. I am strong, strangely strong it seems to me, when I think of you as a treasure [illegible] safely [illegible]. I know, I feel, that I can carry you with it a wreck; but, Myra, if you trust to any one less devoted, less eager [illegible] at any cost [illegible] of escaping the treacherous and fatal rocks? I long to take your dreamy nature and make a [illegible] resting place for it, so that it can dream on and never have a rude awakening. I believe you are almost heavenly, and yet somehow I cannot so much woo you as to tell you [illegible] hear from your lips the assurance [illegible] will be mine. I must now be doubly [illegible] that of which I will not feel uncertain [illegible] you will be my wife, my own for [illegible]. O Myra, remember this is no time for [illegible] which has tried me a thousand [illegible] in earnest. My soul is listening [illegible] answer with your own."

A pair of white lips moved, but no sound came. Again they stirred:

"Elmer," they said, "you are so cruel that [illegible] I hate you. I feel as if I should die, and I almost hope it, for I can never answer you, and I cannot believe you think I ever gave you cause for such words."

Two blanched faces were uplifted, two pair of eyes full of agony gazed each into the other.

"Elmer, Elmer Halstead, where are you going? What are you thinking about? Don't you know the strong side-current there and the sunken rocks?" rang sharply across the water.

Too late! Too late! At the instant came a grating, crushing sound, and, with a drawing [illegible] of some mighty and resistless hand beneath, the waves closed over boasted strength [illegible] the horrible [illegible]

Myra it was but the fitting close of [illegible]. To Elmer it was a fearful awakening to the vision of his own fool hardiness, violence and unintentional brutality. In his inmost heart he knew that Myra did not fully love him, but his untrained nature had determined upon the wild experiment of leaving her no escape which would not be harder for her sensitive soul than an acceptance. After that he would be gentleness itself, and she would love him in her inmost being. He had not dreamed of such a course until that very morning, but suddenly she had suggested a possibly determined defiance, and his fierce soul could not brook it. She must be made his before she had time to study her heart more and ventured to act upon her new knowledge. Her ignorance had been his hope. Her long and thoughtless reliance upon him must serve him once more in place of perfect affection, and that once must be the fatal time.

Was it to be the fatal time indeed? It seemed so. And Elmer's better nature woke with such a bound that he really hardly dared touch the drowning girl whom but a moment before he could almost have held beneath the water until she had promised to be his. He could not speak to her—the fervent names he called her in his dreams died away unuttered as he clutched her and lifted her into the sunshine of the upper world once more. Lifeless she lay upon his arm, simply supported while the boat that had hailed them drew near with its horrified occupants. The strong man who thought to walk the waves if only he might carry such a burden, just sinking under the task of keeping it where life could find it, had hardly power to help lift her precious weight into the saving bark. He climbed in and took Myra's dripping form as the rowers turned silently down stream, not to the landing from which they came, but to the little settlement below, where they could obtain a carriage.

Before she had been placed within it the fair girl quivered with returning life, and Elmer only feared that full consciousness would come ere he could reach her home. Should it do so, how could he meet her gaze? He could not speak to her or touch her beyond the absolute necessity of supporting her. How could he ever even think of her again? Her beautiful hair lay wet and matted on her brow, but less guilty hands than his must smooth it back. In that short ride he was absolutely racked with horror and remorse, and as he laid her down in the home her presence had made so joyous it seemed that his heart must burst with anguish.

"The moon may come with weeping,
The winds may cease to blow,
But the gay Coquette is lying
A thousand fathoms low."

News of the accident spread through the town, and a hundred representations and misrepresentations had been made and commented upon before the next day's light had dawned upon the principal actors in the scene. But Myra's old fashioned aunt was a person whom gossip could not approach, and as it was one of her boasts that she was still of her tongue, Myra was suffered to regain strength of body and calmness of mind as quickly as she might.

Elmer's invalid sister Alice had a warm place in the heart which her jealous brother so coveted, and as often as her health admitted she went to Myra's quiet room, and although nothing was said of the cause of the accident, the fact that her presence was especially soothing to her assured the sister that her poor wretched brother was not to Myra the wretched object which he conceived himself.

In this blessed quietness of her painful sick room Myra had tried to re-read her heart. At first the manner of its expression made Elmer's passion for her so repulsive that she could not think of it without a shudder. But gradually she saw more clearly its depth and reality, and she realized the chafing effect of her own conduct upon one so hot-headed and sensitive. She had been wayward, but the how or why she could not understand. Her own heart was her strangest puzzle. Trifled with him she never had, but she was conscious of being drawn toward or repelled by him in a fashion that her judgment could not approve. A thousand times she questioned: "Do I love him?" "Why do I not love him?" "Can I make myself responsible for his life without my promise? Dare I make myself responsible for his life with my promise given but unfulfilled? It must be that I should [illegible] him with all my heart. It may be that I never can."

Yet as this questioning would flush the memory of that frightful scene, and she would shut her eyes tightly to keep out the agonizing remembrance.

[illegible] his nursing came a little note [illegible] which Alice was entrusted. It ran thus:

"ELMER: After those days of watching I [illegible] puzzled to know what I am made of [illegible] I ever was in my most contradictory talk with you. If I have any emotion toward you worthy the name it is one that would [illegible] you to death with its earnestness and [illegible]. I have not even that. I feel certain when I look with what delight I look forward to trying alone to carry out some cherished plans of study and cultivation. I don't hope to be [illegible] or an Aurora Leigh, who by the way were both women after all, but I do want to devote every energy to branches that men have no sympathy with women for doing, [illegible] and your feeling for me is far too exacting for such a purpose.

"[illegible] this is all I have to say [illegible] it is far more than I should ever [illegible] absolutely certain that the frightful past is ever more painful to you in remembrance than it is to me. But at least, Elmer, if your words were wild and wrong mine were too horrible to [illegible] own forgiveness. I don't grant [illegible] or ask yours for myself, for somehow all such pretense between us seems [illegible] after the intensity of feeling we have known. I know that remorse will be punishment enough for what wrong we have committed, but in the meantime your conduct leaves me free to say that you must conquer your unhappy fancy for both our sakes.

MYRA [illegible]."

The next day came a brief answer:

"MYRA: I am utterly unworthy of one word from you, however [illegible]. I was a brute and an idiot, and I loathe myself beyond endurance. I shall take myself from your sight before you are well enough to see me, except through the mediation of your pure mind. Frightful as I must appear there, the reality is worse, for nothing that is yours could be as unlovely as the monstrous deformity I have turned myself into. I am not fit even to speak of forgiveness, for if you gave it you would not dream how great a wrong you were overlooking, and so the request would be a mockery. You are not bad enough to know how to pardon such a hapless wretch as I am or have been. Heaven knows that my repentance is at least as deep and bitter as my sin. But I ask for nothing. I do not even want to stain your thoughts with my confession. If that was love, no wonder you would none of it! But you may believe that my penance is at least somewhat commensurate. ELMER."

When she brought the letter Alice told Myra that she and Elmer would sail the next day for Europe—she for health and he for study. Alice had kept the news from her that their little visits might not be broken.

This was a real pang, and when these two who had filled so much of Myra's life were gone, Myra felt the courage she had spoken of fade within her, and the return to activity looked dreary for a time.

But other interests began to call upon her, and she overcame her dread of meeting again real people instead of her imaginations of them, and as she went about it was her sincerest relief to know that she could not come suddenly upon Elmer. She had done what her truthful heart had prompted, and if there was regret it was only that the long happy past was happier to them both so separated than it possibly could be were they together.

She devoted herself to her pen with strong ambition, and the feeling grew up in her that her life was to express itself through the medium of that imagination which can depict the beautiful and strong that ought to be true.

At length a letter came from Germany, the brief expected one from Alice—a few words in a feeble hand. From time to time others came, but they grew longer and fuller as Alice gained the health she sought, and was able to go about with Elmer and see the new land she had gone to visit. Suddenly again they ceased, then recommenced and grew—oh! so delightful in their constant details of every pleasure and in their growing revelation of her friend's developing loveliness and depth of nature.

A year and a half passed, and Alice's letters had come to be the feast after every deprivation, the comfort after every discouragement to Myra. At last she wrote:

"Alice, dear, you have grown so exquisite that I must see you. How can I wait till dull time brings you home? You understand every emotion I hint at—you read me as I cannot read myself. You are so patient with me that it almost breaks my heart. What can I—[illegible] do for you?"

The next mail brought the largest package she had yet received. She stole away to her sanctum with it, but it fell from her trembling fingers when she saw a name that had been a silence in her life so long. But how did it come that he had signed Alice's dainty back slope handwriting? She wondered a hundred wonders before she went to the right source for explanation—the letter itself.

"MYRA," it began—and she knew the word was Elmer's as well as if his tone were in it—"Myra, am I to have nothing for my share in your life but a heartache and a self reproach? I don't know how to tell you in my own name a single word, although I have poured out my heart glibly under another's.

"Alice's letters have been but partly hers. Can you read on long enough to tell me what will soften your indignation? When we first came Alice gained rapidly and her letters lengthened and strengthened in proportion, but a relapse came, and one day she said to me, 'Elmer, will you write to Myra for me? I can dictate, but I cannot write.' I took the pen with a delight I need not conceal. Faithfully I put down each word that came from her lips, and added nothing. When I reached the end I said, 'Your name, Alice, will you sign it?' She took the pen, but returned it, saying, 'My hand shakes so that your writing looks more like my own than mine does now. You sign for me; they must know at home of this relapse, and before they could be frightened I shall be well again.'

"But the dear girl's hope was not fulfilled so soon, and again and again we resorted to the easy device, both in writing home and to you. At first your replies were kept studiously from me, but as time wore on I had an extract and paragraph from your inner life which Alice always felt that I did not comprehend, much as I worshipped it.

"Myra, these hours were the sweetest I had known since that sad time.

"I could tell you a thousand times more, but for the first time writing seems difficult. I must first hear from you, and if there is the slightest hope of change toward me, then I must see you, speak to you. Business calls me home, and if you see me, I shall go, leaving Alice at the watering place where she is again recovering.

"Waiting again with my whole soul, but with a patience born of contrition, knowledge and a truer love, I am, as never before,

Yours, ELMER."

Tears which had been flowing fast and silently down the reader's cheek showed how changed was the Myra of old days.

That day again she stood by the half hour in different spots about the house, with dust cloth or pen or needle in her hand, but the literature she read was from a very modern writer, and she was not puzzling her heart this time to know what should be done about it, for the answer had gone to meet the first great boat which floated out once more to the Here after, and Elmer certainly would have been the last one to complain of the dreamy moods.

A month had passed, gone in the sad idleness, as Myra thought, when she heard the gate swing in the early morning, and she knew the footfall to which it gave entrance.

Where is her blush, where her look of old timidity, as she throws wide the great door? They have fled, with all doubts and self tormentings, and a calm has taken their place, in which she lifts her eyes to see if it is true—all that her heart has told her since that letter came.

Elmer returned her look with his full heart in his face, but very quiet and commonplace were the spoken words between them.

"Will you go down the river this afternoon, Myra?"

"Yes, at 3 o'clock."

At 3 o'clock a beautiful girl tripped down the stairs, "ready and regulated," and she carried a slighted glove within one of those she wore. A manly looking youth greeted her in the hall, and out they went into the sunshine. It was June, and renewed life and radiant joy seemed to fill the earth. This was resurrection and the new born rapture of two hearts brimmed to the full crystal edge of being.

"How dare I be so happy, Myra? You have not yet told me the words I thought I could feel no rest until I heard. Say something now."

"I have nothing to tell you, Elmer, except that a beautiful change has taken place within you, and that you have learned to know and meet my nature now."

"Myra, I have learned that roughness is not strength, and he who would love and win a noble woman must possess something of that woman's nature himself. I have learned that it is not mere material support or blind devotion that a soul like yours must have. It is hand in hand sympathy—it is leisure and opportunity to develop side by side with a heart that once comprehends and trusts her, and can help her guide herself while she is unconsciously leading him in spiritual things."

"What taught you, Elmer?"

"You did, you and my angel sister. To her I owe it that I dared assume her correspondence. Her insight saw the end from the beginning and knew that the seeming sacrilege was none. The veil of my hateful self conceit, of my silly mannish pride, of my headlong passionateness fell from my eyes at first gradually, then as if a veil had dropped from my inward vision. I knew myself. I knew that my love had been true, but ignorant and abominably presuming. I knew you better than you knew yourself. I knew that the ailment of your heart was no newer trouble than my own, but your self consciousness was not so deep, your loyalty to the best instincts of your nature was truer—being a woman. It was not love, Myra; love! Love was it not? Love for me, not as I was, but as I should be, as I shall be hereafter. That was the ailment of your true heart, and it has found a cure. Is it so? Can it be so? Oh, say that it is so; say it now."

Under the young leaves beside the still stream which both had loved so long she [illegible] it was.

[illegible] said Elmer, "I must row you off before you can realize fully that I am not the fiery, the monster who periled his all, even your life, in his determination to hold his own prize."

Gently he placed her in the seat before him, and he touched the silvered water with his oar. Again its patter was happy music, again the shores breathed pleasantness through all their waving, whispering leaves. Again the water smiled back the light that shone into its depths from happy eyes. Again the earth, the air, the sky seemed listening for the answer of a noble girl, and this time their waiting ears were satisfied.

CALIFORNIA.

Homicide.

MARYSVILLE, Jan 16.—A young man named John Hagan, an employe in the Buckeye Flouring Mill, was shot about noon to-day by Frank L. Selby. They were engaged at a game of cards in a saloon on A street, near the depot, when a dispute arose. Young Selby drew a pistol, at sight of which Hagan started out, and when near the front door received a shot in his back. He lived but a short time. Selby made his escape on horseback, going out of town on the Brown's valley grade. Sheriff [illegible] started in pursuit a few moments after and caught him eight miles out. He was brought back and lodged in the county jail this evening. Hagan had the reputation of being a quiet and peaceable man. Frank Selby is a son of John Selby, of the firm of Selby & Co., hardware merchants of this place, and a highly esteemed citizen.

Railway Accident—Man Killed.

CISCO, Jan 16.—A man named John Carney was killed and horribly mangled near Cascade creek, eight miles east of here this morning. It appears he tried to get off of freight train No. 6 in a snow shed while the train was running, and probably jumped against the snow shed and was thrown back under the train. He was dragged a distance of nearly two miles, having his boots and parts of his clothing scattered over that distance. The body was discovered by the engineer of the eastern bound passenger train and taken to Truckee, where it was identified. Carney was a brother of the [illegible] foreman at Cascade creek, and evidently thought he was at Cascade when he jumped from the train. It is thought he was riding on the top of the train, as the train men were not aware of his being on the train.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan [illegible], 1876.

Gold in New York [illegible].

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88; selling [illegible].

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail for San Francisco on Thursday next at 4 o'clock P M.

The Western Shore and Beechwood went to sea on the 10th, the Urania on the [illegible]th, the British Statesman on the [illegible]th, and the Poonah and Gatherer on the [illegible].

The repairs on the steamship Consul Telfair are progressing finely.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail for San Francisco at [illegible] P M Sunday with a full cargo.

The ship Bowden with a large part of her cargo on board has gone down the river. She will finish at Astoria.

The Renfrewshire is discharging ballast at Greenwich dock.

The bark Santon arrived in port this morning and took her berth at Pacific wharf.

The Br ship Dovenby is reported on her way up the river.

The Tam O'Shanter, Agate, Dauntless and Alert came to at Flanders wharf all loading.

The City of Tanjore still lies at Albina.

The bark Mattie Macleay went down the river this morning with her cargo mostly on board.

The bark Camco is coming up the river.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16.—Arrived—Schr Staghound, Umpqua; schr Maggie Johnston, Umpqua; schr H L Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay; bktn Melancthon, Umpqua; ship Pride of the Port, Boston.

Sailed—Hawaiian bk W C Parke, Port Townsend; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle; schr Lizzie, Yaquina Bay; str Montana, Panama; ship Gen Butler, Nanaimo.

EXPORTS.

Per Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay for Honolulu, dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay Jan 15th—2,826 sks flour, 227 cases bread, 65 bushels wheat, 15 sks oats, 417 sks bran, 2 crates and 10 boxes Alden dried fruit, 460 bbls and 11 cases salmon, 10 hlf bbls beef, 1 case dried beef, 9 cases hams, 42 sks potatoes, 500 bbls lime and a lot of stave bolts.

Per steamship Oriflamme for San Francisco, dispatched Jan 16 by the O S S Co—7,808 sks flour, 2,073 sks oats, 178 bxs eggs, 20 sks potatoes, 137 kegs dried apples, 45 bales hops, 4 bxs dried fruit, 19 bxs pears, 6 hf bbls plums, 3,488 bxs apples, 22 bbls pork, 20 bbls beef, 1 bbl salmon, 44 cs meat, 12 cs bacon, 4 bales wool, 27 bxs dried onions, 16 sks timothy seed, 1 bale hops, 1 bbl cattle horns, 6 blocks cut stone, 20 tons pig iron, 1,170 green and 121 dry hides, 76 bdls calf skins, 15 bdls sheep skins, 5 bdls deer skins and 118 pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. L. NICKLIN, Dentist,
With Hatch & Thompson,
No. 109 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REMOVED his office to the corner of First and Morrison, in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

Spiral Spring Mattresses

MADE IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER. We use only the Bartlett Manuf'g Co. Steel tempered black Japaned Springs.

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Summit Spring Bed, $7.00. This is a slat Bed with a heavy steel spring under each cross [illegible].

The self fastening Flynn Spring, from two to four dozen to a bed, at $1.50 per doz. Curled Hair Mattresses from 75c to $1 per lb, according to quality. Best black N O Moss Mattresses. Wool, Pulu and Straw Mattresses.

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Ordinance No. 1716.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. [illegible] [illegible]

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved January [illegible] 187[illegible].
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are payable to W. J. Quinn, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

[illegible] A JOHNSON
W J QUINN

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FREDK. TOWNSEND,
Acting Manager.

Ordinance No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances for the several Fire Companies as provided by Ordinance No 1145, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company thirty six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council January 5, 1876.
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved January 7, 1876.
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1715.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF fires on board vessels.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall use or allow to be used any portable light in the hold or between decks of any vessel or water craft (except in the cabin) while lying within the city limits, unless such light be securely enclosed in a lantern.

Section 2. A violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than three or more than twenty days. One moiety of such fine when collected to be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint.

Passed the Common Council January 5, 1876.
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved January 7, 1876.
J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov. 20th, 1875, commanding me to levy upon lot number seven in block 15 in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to two hundred and fifty three 90/100 ($253 90) dollars for the improvement of F street between North First and North Fourth streets, I have this day levied upon said lot seven in block 15, and on Monday the 24th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, in front of the court house door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot seven to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.
Portland, Dec 29, 1875. d30dlaw[illegible]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Multnomah county. W S Ladd, C E Tilton and E Mead, partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs, vs Peter John and Catherine John, his wife, defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John, his wife, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you, which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause, within ten days after service hereof on you, if served in this county, and if served on you in any other county in this State, then within twenty days after such service, and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, which day is the 14th day of February, A D 1876, and if you shall fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of this action is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1,000 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month [illegible] the 20th day of April, A D 1873, due [illegible] promissory note executed by you, and which mortgage is on Block No 13 in the city of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, to subject said property to sale according to law, for judgment for any deficiency after application of proceeds of sale, for seventy five dollars attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of suit. This summons is published by an order of the Hon. L D Shattuck, Judge of said court, made at Chambers on the 8th December, 1875, directing publication thereof in the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper once each week for six successive weeks. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1875.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Chas H. Friendly, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Chas H Friendly, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of January, 1876, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said district, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. I hereby give notice that [illegible] general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland [illegible] the 19th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. [illegible] that I will file my final accounts as assignee of said estate in said court, and that on the said 19th day of January, 1876, I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the [illegible] Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
Assignee.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of [illegible] Baum, who has been [illegible] a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said [illegible] Baum has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 20th day of January, 1876, at the office of H H Northup, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,
Clerk of U S District Court.
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Salem, Nov 9, 1875. THOMAS CROSS. n13d&wtf

Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED [illegible] THE PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876, embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other statistics relative to the Private and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE [illegible] ACCURATE [illegible] manual in index of the commercial condition of the city.

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